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NEWS BRIEFS

"Free" Mets tickets!

(CPS) — Allan Hancock College, in Santa Maria, California, was mistakenly mailed \$2.5 million worth of World Series tickets. The 64,000 tickets were meant for the New York Mets to sell. The printer, Weldon, Williams and Lick of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was supposed to mail the school tickets for a

campus theater production, but instead mailed them the Mets' tickets.

"I think this is better than (winning) the lottery," college President Gary Edelbrock joked. "We have enough tickets for all of Santa Maria. We're going to New York."

Lorimer performs tonight

Michael Lorimer, an American classical guitarist, will present a concert tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Moench Hall Auditorium as part of the current Fine Arts Series.

His performance is expected to combine traditional

classics, Americana, new music and baroque guitar. He is a favorite protégé of the famed Andres Segovia and was the first American guitarist invited to perform in the Soviet Union. Admission for Rose students is free.

Rose-Hulman mentioned in New York Times

Rose-Hulman's technical translator program was mentioned in an article published in last Sunday's editions of the New York Times. Reference to the program was made in a story

entitled, "New Surge in Demand For Language Skills" published in the newspaper's careers section. The article was written for the Times by Sally Reed, a free-lance writer in Chicago.

Thorn needs reporters

The "Rose Thorn" is currently looking for news reporters to help cover the activities at Rose-Hulman. Stories will be assigned to the reporters by news editor Rob Werner, campus Box 1195.

News reporters cover campus activities ranging from the coeducation issue to new professors on campus.

Besides assigned stories, new reporters are free to pursue any story they feel is worth looking into.

If anyone is interested in becoming a news reporter for the "Rose Thorn," they should contact either Rob Werner (Box 1195) or send a note to the "Rose Thorn" (Box 193).

Student United Way coming to Rose

The fourth annual Student United Way Campaign, programmed by the Communication 312 class at Indiana State University is coming to the Rose-Hulman campus on Thursday, Oct. 30 and Friday, Oct. 31.

The Student United Way Campaign is organized to benefit the United Way of the Wabash Valley. Students will be at Olin Hall between 4 to 6:30 p.m. selling "Student Survival Dollars" for \$1.

How does the "Student Survival Dollar" work? When a student buys a "Student Survival Dollar" they are buying

a coupon that will be redeemed for a dollar off the purchase of a regular price album or tape at Karama Records, or one dollar off a \$10 or more purchase at Pegasus Greek Specialty Shoppe, or one dollar off the price of a regular hair cut at Trilogy Hair Design. One hundred percent of all money collected from the sale of Student Survival Dollars will go to the United Way of the Wabash Valley.

The coupons can be redeemed Oct. 27 through Nov. 14, 1986.

Computer engineering program planned

by Michael Garretson

There will soon be a new degree program at Rose-Hulman, according to the chairman of the Electrical Engineering Department, Dr. Buck Brown. The new degree, which will likely be offered for the first time to the current freshman class, is entitled Computer Engineering. The degree program will be offered under the Electrical Engineering Department.

Another change in Rose curriculum will occur in the Department of Computer Science, thus revamping the perspective from which computers are viewed by the Institute. This change will affect both the curriculum studied for a Computer Science degree and the administration of the department. Currently, the Computer Science Department is located administratively under the EE Department. The new proposal will form a separate department, which will act as an

independent entity. A chairman for the new department will be selected from qualified applications currently being solicited nationwide.

The curriculum changes being proposed are intended to differentiate the computer science program from the new Computer Engineering program, as well as meet new standards for accreditation. The difference, as explained by Dr. Darryl Criss, current chairman of the department, will be primarily in the focus of the program. The new computer science curriculum will concentrate on Software and Systems, while the new degree will be much more hardware-oriented. The new curriculum will incorporate courses in Database Management, Computer Communications and Logic Algorithm development into its structure in order to facilitate this.

The curriculum for the new degree program is currently being studied by the EE

Department. It will need to be approved by them before it can be presented to the entire faculty and administration for Institute approval. The program, as described in its rough form, will basically follow the current program for an EE/CS double major, with some modifications to make the credit count come out to 196 and to round out the curriculum.

Programs currently in place at other schools were studied to aid in the development of the new curriculum. The program as it currently stands will restrict the ability of the Computer Engineering student to double major, due to the fact that they will not be allowed to double major with either EE or CS. This is due to the very similar curriculums. The double majors EE/CS will still be available to the aggressive student, however. One of the concerns that arose in the development of the Computer Engineering Program was the effect that it would have on both the EE and CS enrollments.

Anti-porn law affects professors

(CPS) — A tough new anti-obscenity law is causing big changes in some classes at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro this fall.

At least two professors are changing their course content to avoid risking arrest.

As a result, film history students no longer can study Federico Fellini movies, while art students can't see slides of certain artworks.

Some human sexuality books were removed from the library and some artists' visions of nude figures were removed from campus display until student and faculty protest forced administrators to return them to public use last week.

Though the new law can be applied statewide, no other North Carolina colleges besides UNC-G are enduring any of its affects.

Some think it's because UNC-G's liberal reputation seems to have attracted the attention of a group of Christian fundamentalists who lobbied vigorously for the new anti-ob-

scenity law in the state legislature last year.

"UNC-G is really no more liberal than any other UNC campus, but it does share a rather liberal reputation with UNC-Chapel Hill," says North Carolina State University spokeswoman Rosalind Reid.

"The only controversy, so far, has been at UNC-G," agrees George Gardner of the American Civil Liberties Union's (ACLU) Raleigh office. "But it's hard to say what other professors aren't doing any longer at other campuses."

At UNC-G, however, the controversy has been continuous since film history Prof. Tony Fragola decided the new law was "ambiguous" enough to drop the works of Federico Fellini and a few other filmmakers from his syllabus.

Some films Fragola has shown in class "deal with sexual activity involving minors, and showing them could make me susceptible to prosecution under the law. If the students seeing the films are minors, I could also

be liable for displaying sexually explicit materials to minors."

Communications Prof. Thomas Tedford's lawyer advised him to stop showing a slide show about erotic art and obscenity court cases from his class on First Amendment law, saying he could be arrested for it.

In addition, an art class using live nude models for life drawing probably will disappear after this semester.

School administrators, moreover, told Fragola they'd take no responsibility for what professors teach in their classes, "leaving it up to the individual to defend himself" if obscenity charges arise, Fragola says.

One campus official, who asked to remain anonymous, dismissed the controversy as overblown. "As far as I know, it's affected only two professors (Tedford and Fragola). I'm not aware of any other changes, and I don't anticipate any others."

The new law makes it a felony for adults to possess pornography in their homes.

Next Week at Rose-Hulman

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| Sun., Oct. 19 | Second formals
Soccer: Rose-Hulman at MacMurray |
| Mon., Oct. 20 | Preference Monday
Academic Computer Users Group meeting, 4:20 p.m., G-222 (SIG-Bruce Mueller) |
| Tue., Oct. 21 | Open fraternity rush |
| Wed., Oct. 22 | Civil Engineering Lyceum Series, 11 a.m., GM room
Mathematics Seminar: "Analysis of Algorithms", 2:30 p.m., G-222 (Prof. Ralph Grimaldi) |
| Thu., Oct. 23 | National Board of Advisors on campus |
| Fri., Oct. 24 | National Board of Advisors on campus
RHA film: "Ghostbusters," 7 p.m., GM room |



The Law of Gravity — Robert Parker's silver 1982 special edition Corvette discovered the law of gravity last Monday, October 6. The car was parked between the student union and Deming Hall when it started rolling down the hill. Luckily, a light pole stopped the car from completing its journey. Otherwise it may have dropped nose first onto the road leading to the upperclass residence halls.

Letters to the Editor

THORN STAFF

Sports

Engineers destroy Trojans

by Jeff Myers

UPLAND — Rose-Hulman took a 3-2 record and a nationally ranked defense against the Taylor Trojans and came away with a 21-8 victory in football action last Saturday. The loss dropped Taylor to 3-2.

Grant Sharp put the Engineers on the board halfway through the second quarter with a 35-yard field goal. Jason Duff then connected with Tim Rauch for a 14-yard touchdown pass late in the period for the game's first touchdown. Sharp's PAT made it 10-0.

A Taylor fumble at their own 18 yard line, recovered by Kurt Gobreski, set up the visitor's next score. Sharp booted his second field goal of the game, this one 32 yards, to put Rose-Hulman up 13-0 at the intermission.

Early in the fourth period, Taylor quarterback Mike Crabb was whistled for intentional grounding in his own end zone, making the score 15-0 Engineers.

Taylor finally dented the scoreboard on a 7-yard touchdown pass from Crabb to leading Taylor receiver Steve Wild midway through the fourth quarter. Crabb hit Wild again for the two-point conversion making it 15-8 Engineers.

With less than a minute remaining in the game, quarterback Jason Duff ran 59 yards for the game's final score putting the Engineers up 21-8.

Grant Sharp nailed four of his 10 punts inside the Taylor 20-yard line to keep the Trojans in their own territory most of the afternoon. The Engineer defense allowed just 43 yards rushing, their average for the season. Currently, Rose-Hulman is ranked ninth in rushing defense among NCAA Division III teams. The defense also forced five Taylor turnovers, including four pass interceptions, two by junior cornerback Robert Fuller. The Engineer offense rolled up 154 yards rushing and 76 yards passing while making 14 first downs.

Rose opens CAC play tomorrow

THE GAME: Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Fightin' Engineers) vs. Earlham College (Hustlin' Quakers).

TIME, DATE AND PLACE: 1:30 p.m., Oct. 18, Richmond, Ind., M.D. Ross Field.

ON THE AIR: Rose-Hulman radio station WMHD-FM, 90.5, will broadcast Saturday's game beginning at 1:25 p.m.

RECORDS: ROSE-HULMAN is 4-2 overall and 0-0 in the College Athletic Conference (CAC). EARLHAM COLLEGE is 0-5 overall and 0-2 in the CAC.

COACHES: ROSE-HULMAN'S Scott Duncan is 4-2 lifetime and at Rose-Hulman in his first season. EARLHAM'S Frank Carr is 0-14 lifetime and at Earlham in his second season.

SCENE SETTER: Rose-Hulman defeated Taylor University in Upland last Saturday by the score of 21-8. Earlham lost its second CAC game last Saturday at Centre College by the score of 44-10. Saturday's game is homecoming for the Quakers.

ROSE-HULMAN NOTES: Engineer punter/place kicker Grant Sharp had an outstanding game at Taylor last Saturday. He had two of his 10 punts land inside the opponents' 10-yard line and two end up inside the 20-yard line. He also had two field goals and an extra-point kick to give him 21 points on the season, second on the team. With his 323 yards punting last Saturday, Sharp now has 7,259 career yards punting to rank second on the all-time list behind Bob Burwell's 8,097 yards. He needs to average 209.75 yards over the next four games to become the No. 1 punter ever at Rose-Hulman. Sharp has 1,168 yards punting this season for a 194.7 per game average. His 193 career attempts also ranks second on the all-time ledger behind Burwell's 199 attempts.

Sophomore Jason Duff has 1,044 yards passing this season, thus becoming the first Rose-Hulman quarterback to pass for 1,000 yards or more in a season since Kurt Pfansteil threw for 1,242 yards in 1979. Rose-Hulman's defense continues to perform well against the rush. The Engineers have

Don Hirt makes things happen for Rose

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology senior defensive back Don Hirt knows the proper way to play an opposing receiver. He just forgets sometimes.

"The coaches are always getting on me for looking at the quarterback too much," said Hirt, a 5-11, 180-pound mechanical engineering major from Fort Wayne. "I know I should look more at the receiver, but things happen so fast out there. The most important thing is to be in a good position to defend."

No matter who he has his eyes on, Hirt usually finds himself in a good position. He may not always do things on the field exactly right, but the results of his play this season are impressive: four interceptions for 65 yards to rank among Indiana's top small college defensive backs; seventh on the team tackle chart with 33; four tackles for minus seven yards; one blocked field goal attempt; and two passes broken up.

"A defensive back can't be

scared to make the big play," said Hirt, a two-year starter for Rose-Hulman, 3-2 this season. "If you are, then you're going to make a mistake. And if you get beat on a pass play, everybody sees it."

For anyone watching, it is easy to see that Hirt enjoys himself on the football field. "I love to play," he said. "You have to get wild out there sometimes."

Rose-Hulman Head Coach Scott Duncan has been pleased with Hirt's play this season. "Don has turned in some superb performances this season," Duncan said. "He's been very consistent for us. He'll be the first to admit he doesn't always do the things he is supposed to do fundamentally. Because he's such a good athlete he can get away with it."

According to Duncan there are two kinds of football players: those who must have perfect technique to be successful and those who have great football

sense. "Don falls into the latter category," he said.

Hirt, a three-year letterman for Rose-Hulman, was an all-conference defensive back, team captain and most valuable defensive player as a senior at Fort Wayne Homestead High School. He played his first two years of high school football at Arkansas City, Kansas, where he and his older brother David were members of an undefeated state championship team.

"I played everywhere in high school," Hirt said. "I was allowed a lot of freedom. But playing college football is much different. You put it all on the line every play. In high school I played offense and defense and never got tired. Now it's all I can do to walk off the field after a game."

Things do have a way of working out for Hirt, even if he does not always use the right technique.

Rose-Hulman Football Statistics

	OPP	ROSE
First Downs	75	103
Net Yards Rushing	252	839
Attempts	242	249
Yards Per Attempt	1.0	3.4
Avg. Per Game	42.0*	139.5
Net Yards Passing	1061	1085
Completions	93	106
Yards Per Comp.	11.4	10.2
Avg. Per Game	176.8	180.8
Total Net Gained	1313	1924
Total Plays	386	451
Avg. Per Play	3.4	4.3

* Average yards rushing per game was rated ninth in division three in the nation going into last week's game.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS FROM FRIENDS TO FRIENDS.

"Are you OK to drive?"
"What's a few beers?"

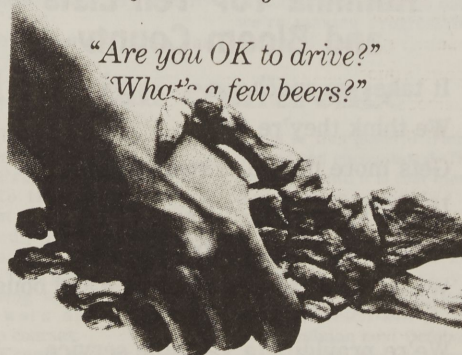
"Did you have too much to drink?"
"I'm perfectly fine."

"Are you in any shape to drive?"
"I've never felt better."

"I think you've had a few too many."
"You kiddin, I can drive with my eyes closed."

"You've had too much to drink, let me drive."
"Nobody drives my car but me."

"Are you OK to drive?"
"What's a few beers?"



DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN KILL A FRIENDSHIP

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Larry Hagman

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Humor

The Other Rosem Tour

Most Rosem-Hosem students remember when a member of the Admissions & Brainwashing office took them on a tour of Rosem. Along the way, students were shown the new Olin Hall, our wonderful classrooms and various other "positive" aspects of Rosem-Hosem.

However, there is a much seamier side to Rosem, one that a student does not see until he is on campus, and it is too late. Yes, we believe that an alternative tour should be provided, one that shows the negative aspects of Rosem.

The tour starts behind the ARAT area. Prospective students should be exposed to the fragrance that radiates from the loading dock and dumpster. Since a new student may live in one of the "upperclass" dorms, Rosem should first check to see if he displays any adverse reaction to the rotting meat by-products that are found in the dumpster.

After leaving ARAT, the tour proceeds over to the campus lakes, but only if the "green gook" is out in force. Temporarily, the school has managed to control the growth of the mystery weed, but it is sure to make a comeback later in the year.

To acclimate the prospective student to the classroom environment at Rosem, he should be shown a class that is taking a test. (Rubber boots may be

necessary to protect the applicant's shoes from the blood pouring from the students' bodies.) The prospective student should also see the geek center the day before a project is due, when 100 people are fighting for three open terminals.

Though not a classroom, the student-to-be should be forced to stand in front of the mailboxes between classes, when the entire student body tries to check their mailboxes at the same time.

Once the academic scene has been covered, it's time to cover social life. The student-to-be should be taken out on Wabash at night to see the night life of Terrible Hole. Besides the local juvenile population staring at you from the cars parked on either side of the 'Bash, Terrible Hole also offers bars, movie theaters, bars, cruising, bars, bowling and a few more bars.

If the prospective student lives through this, he should then be taken to West Terrible Hole and left on a street corner for 30 minutes. If he's still alive after that, take him to "The Woods" and let him try to sneak past their "shoot-to-kill" security guards.

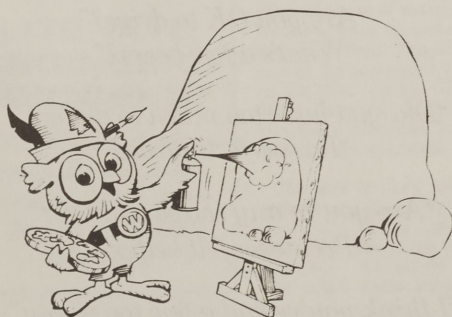
Any prospective student who lives through all of that has a definite chance of making it through Rosem-Hosem and actually graduating. That is, as long as he is also willing to stand in line for registration, job placement signups and mediocre food.

Slightly Of Campus

The School-of-the-Nuns-of-the-Woods has announced a new mascot, Woodsie Owl. Woodsie Owl, who appears below in a separate feature, embodies the image of the ideal Woods student.

The new mascot is ideal for our age of feminine awareness. The mascot was designed so that it would not offend anyone. It is clean, sexless and slightly overweight.

Administrators at the School-of-the-Nuns-of-the-Woods hope that the new mascot will revitalize the school image, which was tarnished in the past. This campaign ties in with the school's campaign to improve the overall image, which uses the phrase "The School-of-the-Nuns-of-the-Woods, your missing link to success."



Woodsie Owl taking
3 credit art class

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10. It takes up space.

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

